

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
and
AMERICAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS COUNCIL**



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of Engineers**

PARTNERING AGREEMENT



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Mission Statement

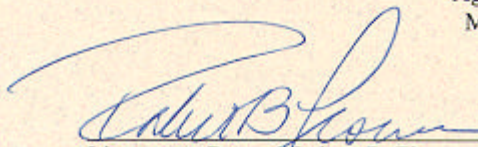
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC) seek through this agreement to sustain a meaningful partnership between our organizations. Our common purpose is to provide quality and responsive engineering and consulting services to the nation and the world.


Goals and Objectives

- Ensure a cooperative dialogue between USACE and ACEC at all levels.
- Clarify and understand the changing roles of USACE and the private sector.
- Foster an attitude that explores opportunities and resolves issues.
- Enhance professionalism and integrity throughout the design and construction industry.
- Promote quality and value through improved business practices.
- Invest in the future by promoting new technology, continuing education, and research and development.
- Promote qualifications-based-selection procurement of A-E services.
- Promote the use of project delivery methods that best serve the public interest.
- Support a healthy USACE and a strong U.S. engineering industry.
- Collaborate to expand U.S. business opportunities in the global marketplace.

This agreement is a framework for action. It updates the original partnering agreement signed on October 16, 1992, and shall be reviewed in January, 2004 to ensure that its objectives are being met.

Agreed to this day
March 12, 2001


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